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July 31, 1996

To:

Todd McMahon

Keith Myers

Gentlemen,

Current \$3.00 discounting of Branded Savings is not a practice I would like to continue past August 23rd.

Please advise your people that as of this date we will stop the \$3.00 discounting of Doral and Monarch and return to the \$1.50 level.

If both GPC and Basic follow, I feel we have done our job to put profit back into these brands. If competition does not follow by September 2, 1996, we will return to the \$3.00 level.

It is imperative that you communicate this strategy to your people and they notify their accounts. Keep in mind that only part of the message should be communicated. We do not want the retailer to know of our September 1, 1996 plan as they would like us to continue discounting at \$3.00.

Let's see if we can sell this one.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Farmer

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